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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, Other Publications; Replace:

“Anonymous, Endpoint Detection of Oxide Polishing and Planarization of Semiconductor Devices,” with

-- Anonymous, “Endpoint Detection of Oxide Polishing and Planarization of Semiconductor Devices”, --

In Column 23, Claim 24, Line 49; Replace:

“The polishing pad of claim 21, wherein article” with  
-- The polishing pad of claim 21, wherein the article --

In Column 24, Claim 33, Line 22; Replace:

“The polishing pad of claim 31,” with  
-- The polishing pad of claim 32, --

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